



Appointment of Deputy Director of Market Services

The South Carolina Department of Insurance is pleased to announce the appointment of Kendall R. Buchanan as the Deputy Director of the Market Services Division. The new Market Services Division will consist of the Offices of Consumer Services, Market Analysis and Product Regulation.

Kendall graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of South Carolina with dual degrees in Finance and Insurance and Risk Management in 2006. She comes to the Department from Richardson and Ritchie, a government relations consulting firm in Columbia, South Carolina. She has business and insurance regulatory experience having worked as the Legislative Liaison for the South Carolina Department of Insurance. Additionally, Kendall has worked on various policy, consumer and constituent issues while employed by the South Carolina Senate. She is well respected by many in government and the various segments of the legislative and insurance communities for her knowledge of insurance and her tremendous work ethic.



Kendall succeeds James Byrd who retired from the Department in February after more than 30 years of distinguished service. The Department is pleased to welcome Kendall.